

Exhibit A

Exhibit A-1

CAUSE NO. 2020-35770RYAN LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.

ERNST AND YOUNG LLP, ET AL
DEFENDANT§
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IN THE 281st District Court

HARRIS COUNTY, TX

RETURN OF SERVICE**ON Monday, June 22, 2020 AT 8:11 AM**

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, GRANTING EXPEDITED DISCOVERY, AND SETTING HEARING FOR TEMPORARY INJECTION HEARING, EXHIBIT B, for service on ERNST & YOUNG, LLP ("EY") C/O REGISTERED AGENT, NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC. came to hand.

ON Monday, June 22, 2020 AT 8:58 AM, I, Don Anderson, PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE ABOVE-NAMED DOCUMENTS TO: ERNST & YOUNG, LLP ("EY") C/O REGISTERED AGENT, NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC., by delivering to Antoinette Williams intake specialist, 1999 BRYAN ST., SUITE 900, DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TX 75201.

My name is Don Anderson. My address is 1900 Brown, BALCH SPRINGS, TX 75180. I am a private process server certified by the Texas Judicial Branch Certification Commission (PSC 4232, expires 8/31/2020). My e-mail address is info@easy-serve.com. My date of birth is 7/14/1956. I am in all ways competent to make this statement, and this statement is based on personal knowledge. I am not a party to this case and have no interest in its outcome. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in DALLAS COUNTY, TX on Monday, June 22, 2020.

/S/ Don Anderson

RYAN, LLC

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Exhibit A-2

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IN THE 281st District Court

HARRIS COUNTY, TX

RETURN OF SERVICE**ON Friday, June 19, 2020 AT 5:33 PM**

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, GRANTING EXPEDITED DISCOVERY, AND SETTING HEARING FOR TEMPORARY INJECTION HEARING, EXHIBIT B, for service on SAURABH K. THAKKAR came to hand.

ON Saturday, June 20, 2020 AT 2:04 PM, I, Lisa Moberg, PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE ABOVE-NAMED DOCUMENTS TO: SAURABH K. THAKKAR, 5335 FENWICK WAY CT, SUGAR LAND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TX 77479.

My name is Lisa Moberg. My address is 4806 WEST WALNUT, PEARLAND, TX 77581. I am a private process server certified by the Texas Judicial Branch Certification Commission (PSC 12076, expires 6/30/2021). My e-mail address is info@easy-serve.com. My date of birth is 8/19/1966. I am in all ways competent to make this statement, and this statement is based on personal knowledge. I am not a party to this case and have no interest in its outcome. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in FORT BEND COUNTY, TX on Saturday, June 20, 2020.

/S/ Lisa Moberg

RYAN, LLC

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Exhibit A-3

From: Layrisson, Louie
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Foster Johnson
Cc: Todd Mensing; Paul Turkevich; Monica Uddin; Pulliam, Jessica
Subject: Re: Ryan/EY - Answer Date

Foster, this email confirms that Baker Botts accepts service of the Petition on behalf of EY and Thakker. We'll mark down Monday August 3rd as the responsive pleading deadline. Please confirm agreement. Thanks.

Louie Layrisson

On Jul 7, 2020, at 2:06 PM, Foster Johnson <fjohnson@azalaw.com> wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thanks Louie.

Foster C. Johnson

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From: louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com <louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Foster Johnson <fjohnson@AZALAW.COM>
Cc: Todd Mensing <tmensing@AZALAW.COM>; Paul Turkevich <pturkevich@AZALAW.COM>; Monica Uddin <muddin@AZALAW.COM>
Subject: RE: Ryan/EY - Answer Date

Foster, I've got a request into the client on that and will get back as I can, hopefully today. Thanks. Louie

From: Foster Johnson <fjohnson@AZALAW.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Layrisson, Louie <louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com>
Cc: Todd Mensing <tmensing@AZALAW.COM>; Paul Turkevich <pturkevich@AZALAW.COM>; Monica Uddin <muddin@AZALAW.COM>
Subject: RE: Ryan/EY - Answer Date

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Louie,

Could you please let me know by the end of the day whether Baker Botts is authorized to accept service?

Thanks,
Foster

Foster C. Johnson

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From: louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com <louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com>

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 9:48 AM

To: Foster Johnson <fjohnson@AZALAW.COM>

Cc: Todd Mensing <tmensing@AZALAW.COM>; Paul Turkevich <pturkevich@AZALAW.COM>; Monica Uddin <muddin@AZALAW.COM>

Subject: RE: Ryan/EY - Answer Date

Thanks—I will check with the client on this.

From: Foster Johnson <fjohnson@AZALAW.COM>

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 9:47 AM

To: Layrisson, Louie <louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com>

Cc: Todd Mensing <tmensing@AZALAW.COM>; Paul Turkevich <pturkevich@AZALAW.COM>; Monica Uddin <muddin@AZALAW.COM>

Subject: Re: Ryan/EY - Answer Date

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Louie,

It appears that Jackson Walker never served the petition. Can you let me know if Baker Botts will accept service for Thakkar and E&Y?

Thanks,
Foster

On Jul 5, 2020, at 10:23 AM, "louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com" <louie.layrisson@bakerbotts.com> wrote:

Foster,

Hope you had a good 4th.

I don't know if K&S raised this issue with AZA before we got involved, but I am trying to get some clarity around the returns of service and answer deadlines. It appears to me from the returns of service that only the TRO itself was served on the Defendants on June 20th and 22nd. Has Ryan served the petition as well? If so, let me know if you have any confirmation of dates so that we can get our answer filed timely.

If no petition served, we can check with client on accepting service and setting an answer deadline. No rush on this. Thanks.

Louie Layrisson

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